Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 26 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 27 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 26 Feb 2021 at 02:42 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly settled conditions over the next few days, although low confidence for amounts and extent of low cloud.

Headline for Friday 26 Feb 2021: Dry and bright, cold at height. Some cloudiness across the southwest.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 26 Feb 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Fog	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	20%

Forecast for Friday 26 Feb 2021

Weather: The day will be dry with low cloud breaking up through the morning to leave some sunny intervals. Extensive low cloud and rain will spread across far western ranges towards midnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%, clearest conditions in the east, low cloud may linger across the southwest of the region

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 450 metres across Lochaber, Skye, Wester Ross and western ranges of Sutherland. This low cloud may linger into the afternoon across Skye, and ranges from Glen Shiel up to Torridon, mainly over southwestern facing slopes. Elsewhere good visibility developing as low cloud disperses by the end of the morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	32/38 SW	35/43 SW	37/47 SW	40/51 SW	45/56 SW	43/54 SW	40/51 SW
900	30/37 SW	34/42 SW	35/45 SW	38/48 SW	43/55 SW	39/51 SW	37/48 SW
600	21/27 SW	25/33 SW	27/37 SW	28/39 SW	29/41 SW	25/37 SW	25/36 SW
300	6/27 SW	10/32 SW	12/35 SW	11/35 SW	12/38 SW	9/35 SW	10/35 SW
Glen	9/20 S	13/25 S	13/25 SW	12/25 SW	12/28 SW	16/34 S	15/31 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	0/-8	0/-8	0/-8	0/-8	0/-9	1/-8	1/-8
900	1/-6	1/-7	1/-7	1/-7	1/-7	1/-7	2/-6
600	3/-3	3/-3	4/-3	4/-3	4/-3	4/-2	4/-2
300	5/3	5/2	6/2	6/3	6/2	6/4	6/3
Glen	7/4	7/4	8/5	9/6	8/5	8/5	8/4
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1100m	1000m	1100m	1300m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Gales expected on the highest summits

Forecast for Saturday 27 Feb 2021
Weather: Extensive low cloud and a little rain in the early hours. A misty start with some low cloud, this burning off through the morning to leave a dry and sunny day with light winds.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%, clearest conditions from mid-morning

Visibility: Poor at first with areas of low cloud down between 200 and 450 metres, this dispersing through the morning. Otherwise generally good visibility

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to 10 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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